

CANADIANS TO AID  
FRENCH EXPORTERSExposition Train, Loaded With  
Products of France, to  
Tour Dominion.

## SENATORS BACK PROJECT

Hope to Restore Commercial  
Balance to Pre-War  
Standards.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Canadian Senator, Mr. Beaubien, and the French Senator, M. Dupont, of the Department of the Oise, president of the French Exportations Committee, have organized an extensive project for reestablishing commercial relations between France and Canada. Both French and Canadian commercial men are united in a plan to reopen the markets of Canada to the products of this war devastated country and to this end promises have been made by the former to do everything in their power to assist in the reconstruction and the economic upbuilding of France.

The principal articles exported from France to Canada before the war were luxuries and art goods, and the statistics of the French Government reveal some interesting facts in this connection. In 1909 the value of French exports to Canada were \$5,000,000; in 1913, \$15,000,000. In 1908 the value of French imports from Canada were \$1,800,000, while in 1916 the imports from Canada reached a total of \$36,000,000. French exports to Canada dropped to less than \$5,000,000 in that year.

The principal articles of export from France to Canada include church bells, books, papers, pastries, automobiles, cotton goods, cloth, embroideries, velours, drugs, chemicals, dyes, earthenware, pottery, porcelain, plumes, statues, lace, toys, fruits, glassware, hats, metal ware, mineral waters, olive oil, paintings, water colors, engravings, perfumes, precious stones, cheese, poultry, game, silk, ribbons, textures, wines, liquors and woolen goods. The chief imports to France from Canada were horses, cattle, cereals, fish, machinery, metals, minerals and lumber.

## Drop in Exportations.

While a noteworthy drop was recorded in the exportations from France to Canada during the war years, a proportionately much greater increase is noted in the importations from Canada, the increase in several instances being from ten to twenty times what it was before the war. To restore the French commercial balance with Canada, lost as a result of the war, is the purpose of the project just launched.

One stumbling block encountered at the outset by the backers of this enterprise for the regeneration of France as a potential commercial factor in its relations with Canada is the disinterestedness of the French Government itself. While hymns of production have been chanted all over France, nothing has been done to permit French exportations to Canada.

In 1917 Senator Beaubien came to France with a proposition for strengthening the commercial relations between the two countries by means of the interchange of exposition trains bearing for exhibition purposes the products of the two countries. The minister of public works of France, however, was unable to furnish the eight or ten cars necessary for this purpose and the plan fell through. Then a credit of \$25,000,000 was opened by Canada for France to facilitate the transportation here from Canada of products most needed for the rehabilitation of the devastated regions. Only \$10,000,000 of this credit has been utilized so far.

Canadian firms offered to construct homes in the war torn zones of France, granting a five year credit, but M. Loucheur, the Minister of Industrial Reconstruction, refused the offer.

## Plan Exposition Train.

Notwithstanding these rebuffs the Canadian friends of France have arranged for an exposition train of French products, which will tour Canada in the coming year; all the expenses of this train will be defrayed by the Canadians, and the French firms desiring to exhibit have only to pack their goods and place them aboard ship. Transportation to Canada, as well as all import duties, will be paid by the Canadians. The exhibition train will make a trip of more than eight thousand miles and the expenses will be met in part by moving picture shows put on at different stopping places.

The train will start next spring from Montreal over the Grand Trunk road, stopping at Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Cobourg, Toronto, Palmerston, Woodstock, Chatham, Windsor, Niagara, Hamilton, Northbay, thence over the Canadian Pacific to Fort William and Winnipeg, and then traveling the Canadian prairies and the Rockies to the Pacific coast, returning to Montreal and Halifax. It is expected that this project will do much to restore the commercial balance of France with the "France of America."

## SUBWAY LOOP PLAN INDORSED.

Fifth Avenue Association Favors  
Replacement of Shuttle.

The subway loop plan advocated by the Thirty-fourth Street Board of Trade has been indorsed by the executive committee of the Fifth Avenue Association, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The loop plan calls for the replacement of the present shuttle by a loop running from Grand Central to Times Square, down Seventh avenue to Thirtieth street, across this street and up to Grand Central again. New tracking and part of present facilities would be used. It was stated that through an error the announcement was made that the Federated Civic Association had indorsed the plan instead of the Fifth Avenue Association.

POSLAM VITAL  
TO SUFFERERS  
FROM ECZEMA

If you have eczema, your prompt use of Poslam may mean all the difference between immediate comfort and a long period of tedious distress. Take the easy, pleasant way to quick relief. Apply Poslam right on the raw places that burn and itch. Feel a burden lifted as the skin is soothed and purified. You will know then to what a high state of efficiency this reliable remedy has been brought. Poslam is concentrated. Short treatment suffices for most minor cases.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City. Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, should be used if skin is tender sensitive.—Adv.

Preparing New Year's dinner  
With housekeeping necessities of reliable grades.  
"Savory" seamless roaster, self basting and self browning,  
size 9½ to 14½. \$1.14.  
Food chopper for meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. \$1.14.  
Bread mixer—four to six loaves of bread kneaded in five  
minutes. \$3.49. **Macy's**—Basement, 35th Street.

Attractions Are Prices—Quality—Service  
**Macy's**  
Herald Square E'way, 34th to 35th St.  
We Sell Dependable Merchandise at Prices Lower  
Than Any Other Store, but for Cash Only

Clearance of organdie waists  
in the misses' own section  
\$1.89. Formerly Priced \$4.69. Hand stitching trimming.  
White and Colored voile waists.  
**Macy's**—Third Floor, Centre, Front.

## A Group of After Christmas Clearances

217 winter coats  
for women  
\$19.74

(Originally priced \$27.75 to \$33.75)

All the smartest modes of the winter,—full lengths,  
short sports models, loose back, belted, and flare  
models.Many are trimmed with scaline, Australian opos-  
sum and sable dyed opossum collars.Fashioned of velours, zibeline, heather mixture,  
silvertone, duvet de laine, and broadcloth.Many lined throughout and warmly interlined,  
a few silk lined to the waist.Colors: brown, reindeer, Burgundy, heather, taupe,  
green, Pekin, navy, and black.

Sizes 34 to 44.

**Macy's**—Third Floor, Front.

A special purchase of  
192 coats for misses & small women  
\$37.75

Sizes 14 to 20

WITH SHAWL COLLARS OF TAUPE NUTRIA  
AND NATURAL RACCOONALL SILK LINED. In two belted models with new,  
attractive features.

Colors reindeer, brown, taupe, Pekin, navy.

Materials plumette and silvertones.

**Macy's**—Third floor, 35th St., Front.

Women's dresses in a clearance  
sale—70 evening gowns

\$28.75

(priced formerly from \$38.75 to \$59.75)

Satin brocade, taffetas, changeable taffetas, combinations of net and  
satin or of taffeta or net. Lovely effects, trimmed with touches of  
ostrich, flowers or tiny ruffles.

In white, black, American Beauty, yellow, blue, orchid and green.

86 afternoon dresses

\$38.75

(priced formerly from \$48.75 to \$84.75)

Fashioned smartly in all the season's favored modes. Materials such  
as velvet, satin, crepe meteor and Georgette crepe. In the popular  
dark colorings.**Macy's**—Third Floor, 34th St., Rear.

187  
misses' dresses

Sizes 14, 16, 18 years

\$17.74

A wonderful variety of attractive dresses for the  
young girl or small woman, taken from our regular  
stock which formerly sold up to \$38.75 and sacri-  
ficed for our clearance sale at this exceptionally  
low price.These models are fashioned after all the season's  
alluring and graceful lines and are made of such  
popular materials as serge, velour, silvertone,  
tricotine, and velveteen, also velveteen with  
plaid skirt. Many are fur trimmed, others are charm-  
ingly braided or embroidered and button trimmed.**Macy's**—Third Floor, 35th St.

Exceptional sale of  
62 girls' dresses

Sizes 6 to 14 Years

\$10.74

Girls' one-piece regulation dresses of navy  
blue all-wool French or men's wear serge  
that formerly sold up to \$17.74. Many of  
these little frocks are box-plaited and at-  
tractively trimmed with braid, with high  
swagger pockets; others that are becom-  
ing to the school girl are belted models with  
dainty turn-over collars of white and  
fetching black ties. All are well finished.**Macy's**—Third floor, 35th St.

315 separate skirts for women  
\$4.89

Only a special purchase enables us  
to offer you these skirts at a price  
so low.Materials—Velveteens, checks,  
tweeds, stripes and plaids.Styles—Box pleated, accordion  
pleated, and tailored models.

Sizes—25 to 32 waistband.

**Macy's**—Third Floor, centre, 34th St.

Attractive styles in a  
sale of slip-on sweaters  
(sleeveless)

\$1.98

150 in one style. Originally priced  
\$2.89. In navy, rose, peacock  
blue, and corn color. An attrac-  
tive model for sports wear or for  
use with tailored suits.31 in another style, originally  
priced \$4.74. Of fine vicuna yarn,  
in Nile green, old rose, and white.26 of a third model, originally  
priced at \$2.89. Of vicuna yarn.**Macy's**—Third Floor, 34th Street, Front.

Reduced for an immediate clear-  
away  
Girls' hats

White beaver hats, \$5.94 to \$7.89.

Black beaver hats, \$2.97. Trimmed with gros-  
grain ribbon streamers.

Beavers of finer quality, \$4.74, \$5.94 and \$6.89.

Dress hats reduced to \$3.96 to \$7.89.

**Macy's**—Children's Hat Dept., Second Floor, 34th St.

A clearaway of  
88 suits for women  
\$18.74

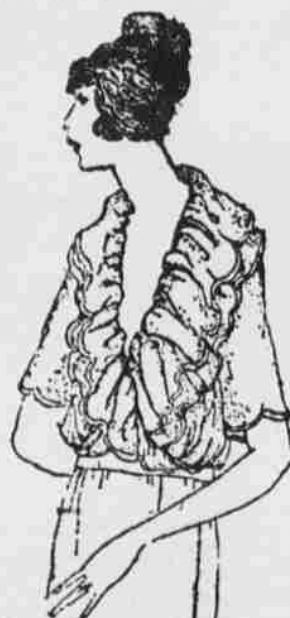
(priced originally from \$28.75 to \$69.75)

Excellent styled models of such materials as Velours, Duvet de  
Laine, Rayonier, Chevrons, Men's Wear Serge, and Silvertone.  
In favored colorings.**Macy's**—Third Floor, 34th St., Rear.

250 net blouses for women

Reduced from \$6.49 and \$6.94 to

\$3.69

Charmingly  
fashioned after  
imported models.  
Some are piped  
in rose, others  
are developed  
prettily in all  
white. An ex-  
cellent value.**Macy's**—Third Floor, 34th St.

Store hours 9 to 5:30

All these offerings are on sale to-day and Saturday

Evening and day  
wraps

Clearance of women's high grade evening wraps  
and day wraps suitable for all occasions and just in  
time for the holiday week.1 Duvetyne and Mole coat, originally priced  
\$489.00, now \$296.001 Metal brocade wrap, originally priced \$369.00,  
now \$239.001 Black velvet and Hudson seal wrap, originally  
priced \$389.00, now \$279.004 Chiffon velvet fur-trimmed wraps, originally  
priced \$249.00, now \$179.001 Chiffon velvet, feather trimmed, originally priced  
\$319.00, now \$239.002 Duvetyne day wraps, originally priced \$189.00,  
now \$159.003 Metal brocade wraps, nutria trimmed, originally  
priced \$159.00, now \$114.003 Pastel broadcloth wraps, muffon trimmed, origi-  
nally priced \$89.75, now \$69.758 Plush evening wraps, originally priced \$44.75,  
now \$33.75**Macy's**—Third Floor, 35th Street, Front.